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For: **Substituted 4H-Chromenes and Analogs as Activators of Caspases
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets) and accompanying (15) references;
5. Return postcard; and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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